

THE GREAT ECLIPSE

WATCHED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA

THE VERY NARROW RIM OF LIGHT

Which Encircled the Dark Ball Like a Ring
of Fire—The Observations
Successful.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1.—The conditions were generally favorable today, both in California and Nevada, for a clear observation of the total eclipse of the sun. In this city the eclipse was only partial, about eleven-twelfths of the sun's surface being obscured. The weather was perfectly clear, and the eclipse was witnessed by a great number of persons. During the period of greatest obscurity, it became quite dark, although the stars were not seen. No scientific observations were made in this city. Half of the totality in California was from fifty to one hundred miles north of San Francisco, and trains from this city this morning conveyed a large number of people to the various points favorable for observation.

At 3:30 p.m. the stars were visible. The first contact was about 12:20 p.m. During the progress of the eclipse the weather became quite cool.

SEVERAL STRIKES OF LIGHTNING were observed during totality. Several exposures of wet and dry plates were made during totality, and views will be sent to Amherst college. Professor E. S. Holden, of Lick observatory, telegraphed to the Associated Press, "The obscuring of the eclipse was successfully observed at that point." At the last contact. Photographs were taken at Orville, clouds obscuring the view of totality, but a good view was had up to within a few minutes of that period. The conditions were all favorable at St. Helena. The nearest approach to totality was at 1:50, when the observers noticed plainly with the naked eye

A SNAWROW CIRCLE OF LIGHT
The snawrow, a bird of the mountain side, and in an instant the bright spot was transferred to the other side. The appearance of the entire valley in the shadowy light was weird. The party from Lick observatory, in charge of Professor J. E. Keeler, made a successful observation at Bartlett springs. Professor Keeler telegraphed to the Associated Press that
THE CORONA WAS OBSERVED AT LICK, AND THAT THE SNAWROW LUNGES IN THE LENGTH OF THE CROWNED LINES. Professor Barnaot obtained nine photographs, Professor Hill photographed all contacts, and studied the structure of the inner corona. Professor Sencshene made seven measures of light during

HELENA, Montana, January 1.—The eclipse was observed favorably here this afternoon. The day was bright, cold and clear. It began about 2:15 and lasted an hour and a half. The sun was obscured, except on thin crescent at the top. It grew colder, and as dark as bright moonlight. Chickens went to roost, and lamps were lighted indoors.

At Grass Valley, while the clouds obscured the sun a little during the period of totality, the stars and large planets were seen with the naked eye. The aurora borealis and preauroral light were great sight. The thermometer fell seven degrees between the first contact and totality.

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At Virginia City, Nev., the thermometer was 70° at the time of the first contact and dropped to 20° during the process of eclipse. Nineteen-twentieths of the sun's surface was obscured at this point. The weather was perfectly clear.

A heavy fog prevailed at Truckee, Cal., in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and during the eclipse, it was necessary to use electric lights in the streets.

HERR TITZA TALKS.
Alliances With the Powers a Guarantee of Peace.
PESTH, January 1.—The liberal diet today waited upon Premier Titza and offered him New Year congratulations. Finance Minister Szpary, who acted as spokesman, referred to the service of Herr Titza, and expressed confidence in him as a leader, assuring him of the full support of the party in his foreign policy. Herr Titza, in his reply said:

and for the purposes of pension. Compared with such

In the foreign political situation, the alliance of the central European powers offers the most prominent guarantee of peace. History records various alliances, which, as a rule, were only concluded for the purposes of conquest and expansion. Compared with such alliances, greater value must be attached to one which does not seek to conquer or destroy anything aiming to secure peace in the interests of humanity and the world. A great step has thus been taken. The agreement, give expression to the hope that, with this alliance, and in view of the fact that there is not a state in Europe absolutely desirous of war, we shall succeed in preserving, this year, the blessings of peace, and thus continue undisturbed in the work

Herr Tizza proceeded to express the conviction that the voice of the Hungarian parliament would have due weight in the councils of the empire. He did not regard the foreign political situation as tending to facilitate a settlement of national finances; nevertheless, in view of the patriotic readiness of the people to make sacrifices, he trusted that the efforts to effect a financial balance would be brought to successful issue. In concluding he urged the necessity of adhering to the policy of retrenchment.

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t fortresses in Russian-Poland

WILL MEET IN ATLANTA.
The Presbyterian Conference Committees
To Be Here Next June.
 NEW YORK, January 1.—In the Presbyterian conference Rev. Joseph E. Wilson, of Clarks-ville, Tenn., joint chairman of the conference, presided. After long secret sessions, which have extended over a week, it is announced that nothing definite was done. The original object was to arrange for united mission work by branches in the north and south.

"The various discussions," said a prominent southern member, Rev. Mr. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., "took a wider range than was anticipated. The topics under consideration were of such importance that after spending several days on them, the committee was deemed advisable by the joint committee to adjourn and hold a meeting at some future time and place. The adoption of this course was deemed necessary from the fact that some of the members of the southern committee were obliged to return south to meet positive business engagements, and in consequence were unable to stay here longer than a few days. It was decided to adjourn and hold another meeting in Atlanta, Ga., on April 24th next, and conclude the business of the conference."

Members stated that the discussion had been of a most dignified and harmonious character. Most of the southern members while here were entertained at Park Avenue hotel, and express high appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the colored members here. All the southern members, except Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., chairman of the committee, left for home today. He returns tomorrow.

BROUGHT BACK TO JAIL.

One of the Bald Knobbers, Who Escaped From Ozark Jail, Retaken.

OZARK, Mo., January 1.—John Matthews, one of the condemned Bald Knobbers, who had escaped from the Ozark jail here, was brought back yesterday by James Collins, who captured him on the road three miles south of Ozark, Sunday night. He was almost exhausted by hunger and cold, having had but a few scraps of food and a very little sleep. He was dazed and lost and was all broke up. He knew about his nephew, Wiley Matthews, but from other sources it has been learned that he had been taken with a gang of ruffians, were seen Sunday, twenty miles from here, on their way to Taney county. It is not expected that he will be retaken very soon, as he is a resourceful fellow, and he has many friends who will shield him from the officers and help him to resist any attempts to capture him.

Sheriff Johnson and his deputies have returned to town and perhaps will not go out

gain for some days. A guard will be placed around the jail from now until the Bald Knobs are finally disposed of. John Matthews says he does not know who robbed him and his companions from jail. All scattered in different directions, when they got out. William Bedford, one of the railroad car robbers, who left jail with Matthews, voluntarily returned last evening, saying it was better to be in jail than to starve and freeze outside.

The Accident.

NEW ORLEANS, January 1.—The steamboat Natchez struck a reef or a hedder obstruction near Lake Providence last night. She commenced falling in water and began to sink in shallow water on the opposite side of the river. She is reported as lying straight, with her bow six feet and her stern in nine feet of water. She cost about \$150,000, but at the time of sinking she was valued at \$100,000. She was built in Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Paul, and Bremen, Germany, for \$20,000. Thomas F. Leatherstocking, master, and Lecky her mate, were the only ones lost. The Natchez was the only one to be lost only by the disaster, as the underwriters can dismantle the steamer and get all their money back. Captain Leatherstocking is a veteran of the Natchez, and has been on the most complete of any river steamer afloat. She had thirteen engines on board, was furnished with a complete outfit of machinery, including apparatus and her staging and other labor saving devices were all worked by steam. As the command of the Natchez was in the hands of a woman, she was not considered a valuable asset.

He has been actively engaged in teamboating on the Mississippi river during the past fifty-two years except during the war, says no passenger was injured or lost. His life by casualty on any steamer under his command.

HILL'S THIRD TERM.

New York's Great Governor Pathetically

Inauguration.
ALBANY, N. Y., January 1.—Governor Hill was inaugurated for the third term at noon today. Many thousands of strangers were present. The parade opened according to the programme held out several days ago. New York City bands, marching in the lead, and the tubmen turned out strong. Gilmore's band, at the head of the Twenty-second regiment, followed. The city of Albany was in the strong was loudly cheered. Governor Hill viewed the procession from the State street car of the capital. The weather was perfect. The city was richly decorated with flags. The cheering was continuous. The cheering embraced democrats and republicans alike, and was generally regarded as non-partisan. The city was gaily decorated with bright colors.

Arrest of a Swindler.
LARAMIE, Wyo., January 1.—F. H. McCann, member of the local board of directors of the Laramie Banking company, Lake Charles, La., who

ed from that place as embezzler of a large amount of the bank's money, about a month

McCann was arrested here yesterday. McCann had been employed by the Mexican National Bank, a well-known bank in Mexico, for several weeks, but returned here on Sunday night on company business. When the officers went to arrest him he attempted to escape, but was overpowered and compelled to surrender at the point of a revolver. He was lodged in jail, and Lake Charles authorities notified.

A Gay Collector.

CHICAGO, January 1.—Henry Horner & Co., wholesale grocers, are minus \$11,000, and the collector who has been sent to find out where the firm is missing, "Cousin Lewis" says that he, too, obtained a marriage license Saturday night, and that he is so busy that he collected all the money he could from creditors.

Horner & Co., discounting bills heavily, made no returns to his employers, and has been so successful in some of his other schemes, was thought by the firm to be a man of excellent habits.

Stabbed His Brother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, January 1.—A quarter past 2 o'clock this morning, Michael Crow was in the city hall, and he was seen to fight with his brother-in-law, at the corner of Fourth street and First avenue and died soon after. Crow's assailant escaped at the time, but was later captured and charged with the murder of the New Year and the criminal stands a good chance of being the first criminal to suffer death by electricity.

High-Priced Horesesh.
LEXINGTON, Ky., January 1.—Sentinel horses, bred for the purpose of being sold at night by W. H. Crawford, of this county, W. C. France, owner of Ned Wilkes, also this county, for \$25,000. He is by George Wilkes, dam from Kentucky.

A Mad Frenchman.
FASCHOTT, Md., January 1.—John Butler, aged Frenchman, living near this village, yesterday, set fire to buildings he occupied. He hid his coat and goats, stabbed himself in the chest with a knife and went to the woods. He died this morning.

A Murderer Arrested.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., January 1.—The negro who murdered Policeman Seal was captured by Barber, of this city, and was taken then taken to Richmond to avoid lynching.

NEW YEARS ABOARD.
The Emperor and Empress Attend Church—
A Gift for Bismarck.
 BERLIN, January 1.—The emperor's remarks during the rehearsal to-day were without special interest. He singled out four persons, passing before him—Count Herbert Bismarck, Hon Von Wedell-Riesdorf, Count Von Schellendorf, Count Szechenyi, Austrian ambassador, and several others, speaking a few words to each. The last of these

were ushered in by trumpeters blowing the reveille outside the palace chapel at 10 o'clock. Divine service in the chapel was attended by the Emperor, the Empress, Prince Albert of Prussia, Prince George, of Saxony; Prince Leopold, of Bavaria; Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Oldenburg; Prince of Hesse; Duke and Duchess of Saxe, and a brilliant array of generals commanding the army. After service there was a general reception of the court and military officials, a long train defiling before the emperor and empress. The ladies were in half mourning, wearing high necked dresses and bonnets, but no jewels. The Emperor's private white saloon of the Schloss, and was distinct from the special audience accorded to foreign guests. The Emperor's reception of the emperor is reported as having been very representative of the great powers with the same formal, expressing his desire for the conclusion of peace.

Official communications issued this evening

The emperor and empress sent Bismarck a costly Christmas gift, the emperor, in a long autograph letter, expressing gratitude for Bismarck's services and hopes for his early release.

The lands will be opened, by the emperor. The session will be an interesting one. Government measures include bills dealing with the police administration in the eastern provinces; clerical education in Posen and the extension of railways on the eastern frontier. For the last named purpose Minister Wayback wants to increase toll marks.

The public prosecutor took action upon Professor Geffcken an indictment for high treason. It is a voluminous document, indicating a long trial and the calling of numerous witnesses. The trial will likely begin at Leipzig in January. The indictment traces the entire working of the life of Geffcken in trying

He has been a persistent enemy of German unity.

FROM THE POPE.

HIS HOLINESS SENDS A MESSAGE AND PRESENTS TO THE IRISH PEOPLE.

DUBLIN, January 1.—Archbishop Walsh read from the pulpit today a message from the pope to the Irish people, in which his holiness said:

We have always held in special affection the Catholics of Ireland, who have been long and sorely tried by many afflictions, and have ever cherished them with love which is more intense because of their marvellous fortitude and their hereditary attachment to their religion. In the councils we

have given from time to time, and in our recent
 desire to advance your interests. Our affection for
 you does not suffer us to allow the cause for which
 Ireland is struggling to be weakened by the intro-
 duction of anything which could fairly be brought
 in reproach against it. In order to specially mani-
 fest our affection, we send you a number of gifts
 which are specially blessed.

SUPPRESSING THE ROWDIES.

The Old Style of Welcoming the New Year Suppressed.

BERLIN, January 1.—The snow thawed yesterday morning, but to-day it froze. Last evening, roysterers trying to introduce the New Year by the old time indulgence and rowdiness in the streets were repressed. The special precautions were doubtless instigated by the Schloss and police patrol were brought into the thoroughfares. Rough frolics customary on the Sylvesterbend were not permitted. A number of persons arrested were

The Hamburg Nachrichten states that the East Africa League is negotiating with the African Plantations society to join in common support of the volunteer force recruited in India to restore peace in east Africa.

Speeches at a League Meeting.

DUBLIN, JANUARY 1.—At a league meeting in this city today Donald Sullivan, member of parliament for southwest Meath, congratulated the leaguers on the fact that the year closed with unabated confidence in the cause. The Irish people, he said, had received a New

ington. The magistrate passing sentence night rely on enjoying for many years the reputation of being the meanest and basest tool employed by the Balfour government. John P. Clancy, member of parliament for north Dublin county, referring to the recent order of the land commission regarding an average reduction in judicial rents, denounced it as the most outrageous scandal connected with the administration of the land act, forcing tenants to buy holdings at rack rents under the Ashbourne act.

VIENNA, January 1.—The *Fremdenblatt* semi-officially denies that the Austrian government intends to establish a flotilla on the Danube. No memoranda on the subject have been submitted to the naval department, nor have any diplomatic communications been sent to the Roumanian government regarding the creation of a flotilla on the lower Danube. The crown prince will go to England in June to visit the prince of Wales.

Official statistics show that 3,000 strangers visited Vienna in 1888, including 5,500 Americans.

It Looks Like War.

DUBLIN, January 1.—The peasants in the

city of Dunfanagho and Falcarragh, in the county Donegal, have armed themselves, fortified their houses, destroyed the bridges and locked the roads, in readiness to resist the evictions which will be attempted tomorrow. The roads are so bad that the region is almost inaccessible, and the appearance of the district is that of a country where war is going on. A commissary wagon was lost today while crossing the temporary bridge.

Willing to Try Blaine.

LONDON, January 1.—The Daily Telegraph, a leading article on the subject of the

american minister to England, says: "We have always contrived to make them more English than they were before they came to England. Should Blaine come to London as United States minister, the English would regard him as a great compliment, but whoever Mr. Harrison chooses, is certain to be persona non grata here."

Mr. Gladstone's Denial.

LONDON, January 1.—Mr. Gladstone telegraphs as follows from Naples:

The Tablet's version of my letter to the Marquis Ricasoli, touching the subject of Mr. Harrison's candidature, is entirely untrue. The statement that I recommend international arbitration is also untrue.

Entertaining General Boulanger.
PARIS, January 1.—Deputy La Guerre to-day entertained General Boulanger and a set party at dinner. Boulanger expressed himself as being sure that he will win the seat in the department of the Seine. Decroude presented Boulanger with a silver mountaine.

An Enormous Landslide.
PARIS, January 1.—An enormous landslide occurred today at the mouth of the railway

The Tolstol Bill Rejected.
ST. PETERSBURG, January 1.—The council of the empire has rejected the Tolstol reform bill.

THE SOCIETY PEOPLE ENTERTAIN
THEIR FRIENDS.

Salary be reduced from two thousand
five hundred to one thousand

mayor's salary on the first reading. The second reading was deferred until the next meeting. The salary of the chief of the fire department was in-

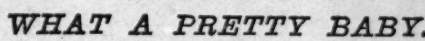
ment; great blood and skin remedies. In-
dicate them.

THROUGH WHICH BIRMINGHAM IS
PASSING.

"Topaz" Cinchona Cordial builds up the
new life. Investigate it

CHICAGO, January 1.—The New Year was

ECIL GABBETT, CHAS. H. CROMWELL,
Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Pass. Agen.
JOHN A. GEE, District Pass. Agent.



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THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE
CONSOLIDATION AGAIN

A Terrible Slaughter.
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IT NEARLY KILLED HER.

A YOUNG LADY TAKES MORPHINE BY MISTAKE.

An Engineer's Crime—Two Barbers Skip With the Head Man's Money—An Old Man Wants Protection.

It was reported at police station yesterday, that a young lady had taken five grains of morphine Monday night with nearly fatal effect.

It was taken by mistake.

Mr. Charlie Pryor, brother of the young lady in question, states that on Monday night he called at Dr. Curtis' and called for quinine.

Dr. Curtis' son, Clarke Curtis, aged seven, waited upon him.

Twenty-five cents worth of a white powder, which he supposed to be quinine, was wrapped up and paid for.

Mr. Pryor carried the powder home to his sister, Miss Sallie Pryor, at 20 Stonewall street, and the young lady took five grains of it.

In a little while she became drowsy and complained of a severe headache. The family became alarmed, and Dr. J. W. Wood was summoned.

The physician saw at once that the young lady was under the influence of an opiate, and examination of the powder confirmed his diagnosis of the case.

It was morphine.

By this time the young lady was unconscious, and so strong a hold had the opiate that her recovery was a matter of grave doubt. Antidotes and purgatives were administered and an electric battery used for several hours.

The young lady finally recovered consciousness, and by 6 o'clock yesterday morning she was thought to be out of danger.

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon she was resting quietly at her home and about recovered from the effects of the drug.

Dr. Curtis' son states that Mr. Pryor called for morphine, but Mr. Pryor states that he did not and says he can prove that he asked for quinine.

Another case of the same kind was reported to the police yesterday. It was stated that Mr. Charles Klawns had sent to the same store for some paragon, and that a bottle of laudanum was sent by mistake. This was detected in time to prevent serious harm.

THE WHITE CAPS

Scare An Old Darky Away From His Home on Williams Street.

About 11 o'clock last night an old colored man came to police headquarters for protection from the "Wild Cats."

He was badly scared.

"Bless de lawd, cap'n," explained the old man in a trembling tone, "I thought my time had come. I want's a 'p'ice man."

"What's de matter?" asked the station-house keeper.

"Wild Cats and White Caps! Law, cap'n, an' dey mighty fine done knocked my an' house down, an' done busted de do' an' broke out de windows."

"Was your wife there?"

"Yes, sir."

"She was screeched up under de bed w'en I left."

"I dunno, sah. I come out de back way and w'en I come way she was under de bed."

"Did they ever trouble you before?"

"Las' night and de night befo', too."

"What's de matter?"

"I dunno, boss. I ain't no preacher, an' I can't think or nothin' cap'n I owe a wite man twenty cents an' I done told 'im I was gwinter pay 'im."

"Do you know who it is?"

"Me? No, sah. I come out de back way. Last night dey pinched er note to de door, an' night befo', too."

The old man fished down in his pockets awhile and finally opened both notes. Here they are verbatim:

Atlanta on Dec 31, 1888 Mr. Doryon Better look out four we are coming to night and you better look out to night five we are coming. Who did you make mad to day. We will pay you back to night and you better look out to night you Dan raskell. We get you in de night and den you truly will cut out and white cap.

"Atlanta, Ga., Dec 31, 1888—Well thought is com and we will come tonight and man you better look out tonight four we are coming tonight. We had to go some wear less last night but we are coming tonight look out look out old man. We are coming tonight. Between this and day 'Good by' look out for it."

The old man waited for the call man to go out and then he followed along behind the horse in the middle of the street.

The Wild Cats are rampant again. Monday night they tore up all the young shade trees along Hunter street and broke up others, and carried off all the gates they could carry. Last night, again, a number of gates were found unhinged and shade trees torn up or ruined.

So far no arrests have been made.

A Bad Negro.

Patrolman Curtright did up an impudent negro in great shape last night.

The darkey is Jess McAfee, wanted for two cases of larceny. He was seen staggering along in a drunken condition last night on Peters street, and Curtright stopped him. The negro resisted arrest, and struck the patrolman a fearful blow in the chest. Then he started to run between the patrolman and a white plank fence. As he passed alongside the patrolman's club came down and the negro dropped. He got up sober and went to the stationhouse as a little man. McAfee is a dangerous negro, a brother of Gus McAfee, wanted in Chattanooga. Gus is in Atlanta, too.

TWO BARBERS.

They Come Here From the Augusta Exposition and Disappear Together Yesterday.

Yesterday morning the population of Atlanta was lessened by the disappearance of two new citizens.

They are both white men and both barbers, Walter Heath and George White.

Fred Keach, the barber at the corner of Forsyth and Marietta, had this to say about it last night:

"Just after the Augusta exposition this man George White came to Atlanta from Augusta and applied to me for employment. I did not like his looks and refused to take him in. Some days afterward the man Heath came here and to me for employment. I learned afterward that White had sent him. I was very gentle in appearance and I employed him. That was over two weeks ago. He has been living at my house on East Hunter street, but Monday night he did not come home. I was sick and did not go to the shop. I supposed he was there until about 11 o'clock, when they came down to tell me that Heath was gone and that all the money in the drawer had been taken. An innkeeper, a Jew, tells me that Heath and White and some others, were playing cards last night until nearly daylight. White is gone too. He was working at the Italian barbershop on Peachtree street."

The police say that the two men were partners and that the barber business was a blind to some other occupation. It is not known exactly how much money is gone, as Mr. Keach has been sick for several days and unable to attend to his business.

Heath is about twenty-five years of age, weighs about 150 pounds, hazel eyes, black hair, short mustache, full red face, dresses in black, wears derby.

White is light, has a heavy blonde mustache, blue eyes.

Charge Against an Engineer.

On yesterday it was developed that the police want a railroad engineer named C. Allen Chandler to answer to a delicate charge. The details of the charge will not admit of publication. Chandler is believed to have gone to Birmingham.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

The "Toxane" Liver Pills are the mildest and most certain in action of any on the market. Investigate them.

My New Year's gift to the public—fresh fish at 5, 6 and 8 per lb. Telephone 514. H. F. EMMERY.

Athens Home School.

The exercises of the Home school, at Athens, will be resumed today. This is one of the best schools in the south, and its convener, Mr. J. W. Wood, is a man of high character and has given it a reputation second to none. Miss C. Somers, the principal, stands in the front rank of southern teachers.

SOME NEW YEAR CARDS.

Sam Beall, of the Richmond and Danville, has a pocket full of the most unique New Year cards out. The cards were carved with a knife and are of wood. Or once the best girl gets one.

Papa Maxwell, of the Markham, presented his guests with a New Year's card in the shape of a bill of fare yesterday. It represents an ancient style of past-board, the edges being torn and burnt apparently. A tape seems to pass around it, and where the knot is tied is a batch of red sealing wax, upon which is printed: "Wishing you 365 happy days." The inside shows a great deal of fine printed on white paper. On page opposite the good things is: "Wishing you a Happy New Year."

Abe Foot is sending out a card which has a small ribbon upon either side. When the ribbons are pulled in opposite directions, two card changes from a flat shape to the exact shape of a trunk. The cards are extremely pretty.

Andy Stewart's New Year's card is a straight democratic list of today.

The East Tennessee is circulating a long list of various kinds of cards. Some of them are mighty pretty.

All the boys have their own style, but Jim Hunter's card is the prettiest out.

Mr. S. M. Solomon, Macon, Ga., says: I believe that "Dr. Croton" is the most wonderful medicine for the cure of headache I have ever tried.

Dr. Cheney's Drop Rheum is the greatest best cure preventive in the world. It has no equal. Often a few drops have given relief to my own child when threatened with a severe case of croup.

Rev. J. F. Edess, Covington, Ga., no 2.

A WONDERFUL TALE

Told By a Business Firm of This City.

Christmas with its enjoyment, hurry and strife has passed into history. It has been a phenomenal one to us. Never before in the history of the south has there been such a retail business transacted in one day as we had on December 25th.

Commencing as early as 5 o'clock a. m., when most of the city were asleep, we were preparing for the rush that we knew was coming, and it is good that we did, for by 8 o'clock, from the bustle of a general selection of turkeys for those whose names were fortunately entered, until 11 o'clock p. m., our store was one constant stream of living humanity, bent upon securing the needed Santa Claus supply to the more substantial ham, eggs and such like. At half-past nine o'clock we balanced cash with our young cashier. The cash drawer was one solid mass of silver, bills, dimes, tens, twenties, and after each salesman's checks were added, and a grand total struck, we found the enormous sum of one day's cash sales in retail grocery store to be \$1,000,000.

Wonderful such business was ever done before in this city, and we are disposed to believe that it is a long time before another such achievement will be accomplished. We draw the crowd.

Now to a new year is upon us. January 1st will soon be here. You are requested by your goodly wife or husband, to get a fine fat turkey, dry dressed. Over three hundred customers who got fancy turkeys at our store on Christmas can testify how well all of them were selected. We will have more of the same kind on Monday. Every person reading this advertisement that wants good goods, that wants to be well pleased, that wants to save \$100 to \$200 this year, should make up their mind right now that on the 1st of January, 1889, that they will call their names as a customer. If you do, you will be well pleased, and by the end of the year will have saved enough to present all the family, those who were forgotten this year, with a handsome Christmas present.

Thanking the generous public, all the people of Atlanta, for their liberal patronage for the year about to close, we wish for you all a happy New Year. Hoyt & Thorne.

No fish consigned, all bought and sold for cash. Wholesale and retail. H. F. EMMERY.

Quit Boarding

And go to home-keeping—L. Snider, 10 Marietta street, selling out at cost.

HAVE A CIGAR?

That is the question frequently asked.

Yes, most people will have a cigar, especially if it is good and costs but a few cents, and always command the attention of those who are able to afford it. A CONSTITUTION representative had the pleasure of inspecting a new brand of cigar yesterday that have been put on the market in this city. They are known as the "Dog's Head" brand, something above the average cigar.

The most delicious smoke, and are just the thing for a smoking for long time.

Messrs. J. C. Scales & Co., of this city, are sole agents of the "Dog's Head" brand, and of course will supply the trade generally. This live and pushing tobacco firm has developed into one of the largest in the southern states, and have placed their goods from the Atlantic to the Mississippi river. They are men who look attentively to their business, and this new brand of theirs—"Dog's Head"—will soon be known as one of the leading cigars of the south. Success and a happy New Year to them.

Many choice homes on easy terms for sale in all parts of the city. Sam'l W. Goode & Co.

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